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#### PULSE: Gridiron

Gamers battle it out on the electronic NFL football field; PAGE 8

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## Campus Republicans inspired

By Miranda Bond  
FEATURES EDITOR

The Republican National Convention came to a close last night with President Bush accepting his party's nomination for a second term as president.

Speakers over the past four days have included Republicans Rudy Giuliani, John McCain, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Laura Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney. Also, Zell Miller a Democratic Senator spoke on behalf of President Bush on Wednesday.

"I really liked Arnold Schwarzenegger," said Julie Corvo, a University of Dayton junior. "I like that he talked about people having the opportunity to do whatever they want in America."

Corvo is a second-generation immigrant to the United States and she felt as though she could relate to his speech as if he was talking directly to her.

Corvo is one of many Republicans who was at the convention representing Ohio, ninety-one delegates from Ohio attend the convention, the state's largest ever delegation to a Republican National Convention. Delegates were selected through an appli-

cation and review process conducted by the presidential campaign, the Ohio Republican Party and elected Republican officials.

Corvo had the opportunity to attend the convention because she is the Co-chair of the Ohio College Republican Federation. She said she was thrilled with her trip.

"It's been an amazing experience," said Corvo. "It has been very inspiring to me as a young person."

Corvo attended all of the night sessions where keynote speakers addressed the convention. She also had breakfast with Vice President Cheney Thursday.

The Bowling Green College Republicans did not have a chance to send members to the convention. Instead Students for Bush held a party at the Black Swamp Pub last night to watch President Bush's acceptance speech.

"I think one of the biggest reason we decided to do this is because it's one of the best ways to motivate people to come out and get involved in College Republicans and volunteer for the president, is through watching one of these speeches," said

Students for Bush Chair, Jim Wasil. "This is the speech to watch because he is outlining his second term agenda; this is really the motivational speech."

"I decided to come tonight because I am a hardcore Republican and I want to get involved with campus stuff; it's my freshman year and this is one of the things that I believe in and support the most," said freshman Andrew Schwisow.

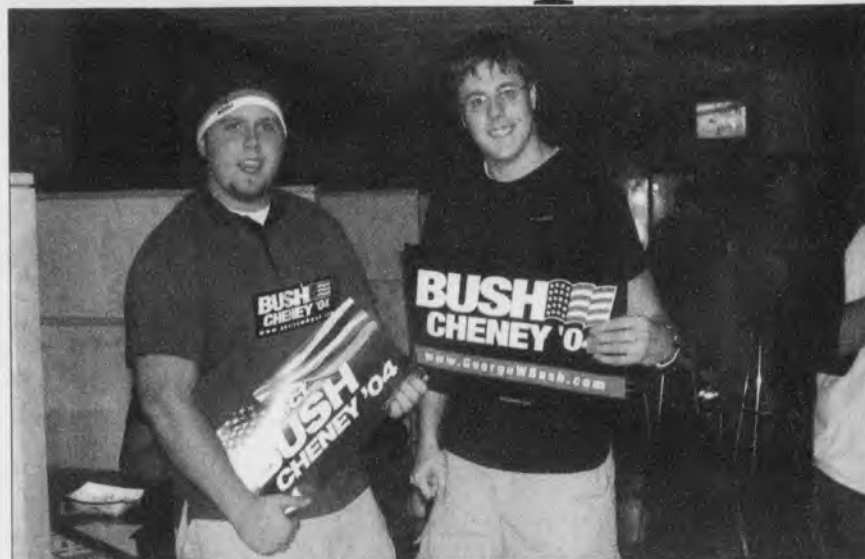
Wasil said that there were thousands of similar parties being held around the country to watch the President's speech.

Members of Students for Bush agree that the convention will be helpful to the campaign, however Democrats disagree.

"I think it's been really good I think the party has done a good job of catering to Republicans, Moderates, and Democrats with Zell Miller speaking," said Wasil.

College Republican Chair, Monica Winkler, agreed that it has been a successful event.

"I'm pumped," said Winkler. "Rudy Giuliani's speech was just right. It helped me rekindle the importance of remembering



Miranda Bond BG News

**PARTY IN THE PUB:** Freshman Andrew Schwisow and friend Josh Lucas proudly display their support for President Bush at the Party for the President in the Black Swamp Pub.

Sept. 11 and why we should not falter. Why we should keep Bush in the Whitehouse."

The only aspect that Winkler saw as a negative aspect was the protesters. There have been

a number of protest related arrests. More than 1,700 protesters have been arrested.

"New York should act as a welcoming host and not ridicule the guest's right to be there," said

Winkler. "I know one in five are democrats in New York, but let's be respectable. There is a reason that the convention is held there. They should never forget that reason."

## NYC protesters released, complaints investigated

By Bob Moser  
COPY CHIEF

A Manhattan judge ordered city

officials yesterday to process and release 560 arrestees after learning that almost all had spent at least 36 hours in custody without

being arraigned in court.

On Tuesday, over 1,000 demonstrators were arrested in Manhattan, nearly doubling the total from the previous five days of this week. According to Susan Saulny of the New York Times, representatives of the Legal Aid Society filed a writ of habeas corpus on Tuesday with the State Supreme Court for those who've been detained more than 24 hours without access to a lawyer.

A writ of habeas corpus is issued to bring someone before a court or judge immediately, with the power to release that person from unlawful detainment when the court has made a legal or factual error. This motion serves as an important check on the manner in which state courts pay respect to federal constitutional rights.

While the office of police commissioner Raymond Kelly said the law of New York City allows arrestees to be held up to 72 hours before arraignment, New York lawyer Howard Leader says that law should no longer stand up in court.

"The 72-hour detainment



AP Photo

**RAP STAR CARES:** Andre 3000 of Outkast visits protesters housed at New York City central booking.

period has been challenged in the past by class action lawsuits," said Leader, "and a federal judge has ruled that it is indeed illegal."

Throughout the morning yesterday, the court's central booking struggled to comply with the motion to release all who have been held longer than 24 hours. At 4:25 p.m., a judge intervened and ruled that 470 people were to be released immediately. This was the first effort by a New York City judge to uphold the ruling for detainee release that had

been passed on Wednesday.

Police commissioner Raymond Kelly has said that those who have passed through holding facilities on the West Side's Pier 57 were processed in about 90 minutes, according to the Associated Press. He asserted that no one was there longer than eight hours.

Jeff Nollish, a University student who spent four days in New York City protesting the Republican National Convention, has firsthand knowledge of both Pier 57 and the arraignment procedures

of the city court's central booking.

"I was held at Pier 57 for about 12 hours," said Nollish. "I was moved to and from three different cages, the largest being only 30x15 feet. Each were jam-packed with people, and the floor was covered in oil and greasy substances."

With limited seating provided via metal benches, the majority of those in the cells had to sleep

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Bebeto Matthews AP Photo

**RELEASE CELEBRATED:** Lauren Ross, comforted by friend Lisa Fithian, both from Austin, Texas, after their release from central booking.

## National ranking system includes University programs

Angela L. Gorter  
MANAGING EDITOR

For the second consecutive year, the University has been recognized for its achievements in higher education.

In the 2005 edition of the U.S. News and World Report publication "America's Best Colleges," Bowling Green's eight learning communities have been ranked with the best of the best in the category "Programs to Look For."

Though this may shine a positive light on the University, some regard the report's methods for gathering the overall

data to be flawed.

A 571-question survey is sent to presidents, deans and chief academic officers of each four-year institution within a certain category. Next, the results from 15 indicators of "academic excellence" are calculated. Each of these indicators is then "assigned a weight that reflects our judgment about how much a measure matters," cites the report.

Here lies the problem. Within the overall ranking system, the collective categories are as follows: peer assessment, student selectivity, faculty resources, graduation

and retention rate, financial resources, alumni giving and graduation rate performance.

Out of the 7 main indicators, peer assessment holds the most weight, at 25 percent. While student selectivity, which includes class standing, SAT/ACT scores and acceptance rate, carries only 15 percent of the weight.

Peer assessment, as defined in the 2005 edition of the publication, is "how the school is regarded by administrators at peer institutions. Each individual [president or dean] is asked to rate each school's undergrad-

uate academic program on a scale of 1 to 5."

"A lot of us have a real problem with this," William Knight, director of Planning and Institutional Research said. "It is incredibly subjective."

Many see the report focusing on the popularity of a university as having nothing to do with the educational benefits it provides to its students.

"To me it really comes down to the value system of what is this organization, and that U.S. News has decided what really matters in being a good college and university is reputation and

resources," Knight said.

The report, acknowledged Richard Folkers of U.S. News and World Report, has long been criticized for its ranking system. However, he said that those who do fill out the survey are encouraged to talk with staff members and professors about assessing each college in their category.

This University was included in the category for "Best National University - Doctoral," which includes all four-year public and private colleges that offer a doctoral program.

Out of 248 on this list, not to

mention the four tiers the list includes to separate the colleges even further, Bowling Green ranks in the third tier. However, there is no specific number assigned to those universities ranking below the top 50.

"We are on the forefront of innovation and education that are aimed at increasing student success and satisfaction," Bob Midden director of Chapman Learning Community said. "The criteria may not be indicative to what really matters to a college education ... what students can come away with that contributes to their success."

### FOUR-DAY FORECAST

The four-day forecast is taken from weather.com

#### FRIDAY



T-Storms

High: 81°  
Low: 62°

#### SATURDAY



Partly  
Cloudy

High: 83°  
Low: 63°

#### SUNDAY



Partly  
Cloudy

High: 81°  
Low: 63°

#### MONDAY



T-Storms

High: 76°  
Low: 60°

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## Judge orders release in NYC

PROTESTORS, FROM PAGE 1

on the ground. "I slept with my shoes as a pillow to keep my head out of the oil," added Nolis. "Anyone who came in wearing white left completely black."

Representatives of the National Lawyers Guild have also been allowed by a judge to begin investigating the NYPD's Pier 57 detention area for possible health hazards.

In addition, two local protestors were arrested on Sunday, accused of playing a role in a float that was set on fire near Madison Square Garden. One is 18-year-old Tyler Wittenmyer, a graduate of Bowling Green High School.

Twelve people have been charged to various degrees

in conjunction with the fire. According to Leader, the most common set of charges for this group have been riot in the 1st degree, assault in the 1st degree and obstruction of official prosecution.

Leader, who is defending one of the young, accused men, is confident that the New York District Attorney's office has little, if any evidence to support their case.

"The District Attorney has grouped 3-4 of the accused together on separate indictments," Leader said. "Each of these indictments are almost carbon copies of the last but none of them state the names of any person in the report, proving that the DA has little, if any evidence to connect them to the crime."

## Program aims to make first year in college productive

Latoya Hunter  
REPORTER

The freshmen this year are among the largest incoming class that the University has seen in its history. Yet, as with most first year students there is the eventual onset of confusion, wonder and even loneliness.

However, with the recent incorporation of the First Year Success Series, a set of interactive workshops, freshmen now have a program that they can call their own.

According to the FYSS' official webpage, First Year Success Series will "address some of the common issues that first year students experience during their

transition to college life."

Spearheaded by a variety of campus organizations and departments, the series is now propelling itself into its' second year.

With newly expanded programs and ideals, the series mainly addresses the problems that students may face as they make the transition from high school to college. The various sessions will help many freshmen meet fellow students, familiarize themselves with the campus, as well as expand their academic and social experience at the University.

A schedule of programs and interactive workshops will occur

in residence halls throughout the fall semester, all addressing specific student concerns. Each week will incorporate a new theme with topics including, academic skills, communication skills, time management, diversity, wellness and values.

Janet Foldenhauer, Interim Coordinator of the First Year Experience Department, believes that the design of the program will benefit all freshmen that are involved.

"These workshops are designed to help first year students achieve academic success as well as personal success in their transition as first-year students," she said.

There will be approximately 70 workshops, including "Roommate Conversations", "Diversity Dialogues", and "Relationship Realities: What Love is and What Love Isn't". With the variety of workshops that are offered, the program holds an opportunity for all first year students to vent their feelings, ask questions, as well as meet those around them.

In order to reserve a space at a First Year Success Series session, students are encouraged to email [oreg@bgnet.bgsu.edu](mailto:oreg@bgnet.bgsu.edu) at least two days before the scheduled session in order to make a reservation.

## President Bush visits Columbus for political rally

By JOHN MCCARTHY  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBUS, Ohio — In a tight bid for re-election in a battleground state, President Bush is relying on familiar faces outside politics — the Ohio State Buckeyes — in selling himself to voters for another term.

Bush enlisted the support of golfing great Jack Nicklaus and former football star Chris Spielman at a Wednesday rally before 20,000 people at Nationwide Arena. Both had sterling careers at Ohio State before successful careers as pros.

"It doesn't get any better than being introduced by Jack Nicklaus in Columbus, Ohio," said the president, making his second visit to Ohio in less than a week and his 10th this year.

"This is the most important election our country has faced in decades, and we all need to make our voices heard," said Nicklaus, a Columbus native.

"He's made the right calls time and again and he's got the score-

card to prove it."

Melanie Blumberg, a political science professor at California University in Pennsylvania, said relying on celebrities and athletes is something that many politicians do to generate excitement for their campaigns.

"Jack Kennedy used star power as much as anyone," she said.

It is the same concept that companies use by having celebrities appear in commercials to create an image for the product, said Bruce Newman, professor of marketing at DePaul University and editor of the journal *Political Marketing*.

"To be very direct, it is to garner support from people who look up to these people and respect them," he said. "It's a very effective tool."

Nicklaus won a record 18 major professional golf tournaments in a career that began after he led Ohio State to Big Ten Conference golf titles in 1960-61.

He is no stranger to Republican politics. Bush's father, former President George H.W. Bush, was

a guest at Nicklaus' Memorial Tournament in suburban Dublin. Nicklaus also hosted a fund-raiser in 2002 for Gov. Bob Taft at the museum named for the golfer on the Ohio State campus.

Spielman, who currently coaches the Columbus Destroyers of the Arena Football League, starred for Ohio State as a linebacker and was an All-American in 1986-87 before playing pro ball for Detroit, Buffalo and Cleveland. It doesn't hurt Bush that Spielman hails from Massillon in Stark County, considered a bellwether of how the election goes in Ohio and nationally.

Blumberg said she doubts star power translates into votes on Election Day.

"I don't think it really does anything for either of the candidates," she said.

But Newman disagreed, pointing to the speech that California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger made Tuesday night at the Republican National Convention.

"Arnold Schwarzenegger

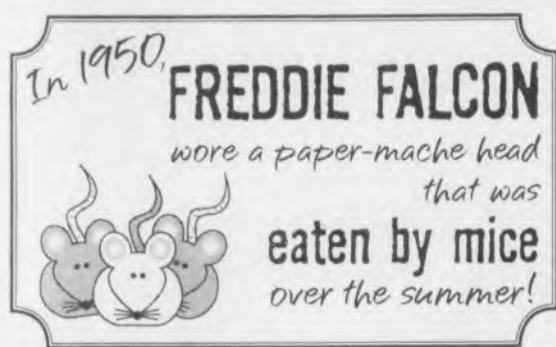
made a speech last night for Bush that creates an image for Bush that's very powerful," he said.

The campaigns have developed strategies for each of the battleground states to use popular figures to help generate support, he said.

Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry has relied on John Glenn, the retired U.S. senator and former astronaut, to help generate support in Ohio. Actor Ben Affleck also accompanied Kerry on a campaign visit to Ohio.

"It was exciting for people to see Ben Affleck there, but what people were really talking about afterward is John Kerry's plans for the state," said Brendon Cull, a Democratic spokesman in Ohio.

He called Glenn an American hero. "His longtime service to the country, the fact that he stands there with John Kerry at almost every rally we've had ... shows he believes John Kerry can really lead this country forward."



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## Greenbriar residents displeased with housing shuffle

Janell Kingsborough  
SENIOR REPORTER

Usually when the lease is signed...the lease is signed. It's not the typical case for off-campus residents to be asked to relocate because 400 incoming students had no place to live. As 284 students moved into Greenbriar Inc. apartments — instead of the dorms — a new sentiment is boiling.

As dorm-leased students moved into apartment buildings at 514 N. Enterprise, 929 and 935 Thurston Ave., Columbia Courts, and 516 E. Merry St. apartments, those that came before them were given limited options, according to a number of students who were moved.

Students who were originally occupying the apartments before

the dorm shortage received notices of the plan less than a month before move-in day stating their future options.

One, they could not give up their lease but could relocate at a different Greenbriar-owned apartment, or they could stay.

If they chose to stay, they would live another year among resident advisors and under-agers.

Fourth-year student, Melissa Restaino and her roommates were contracted to Columbia Courts, apartment 69, one of the buildings taken over by the University.

"Greenbriar contacted one of my roommates about three weeks before we were supposed to move in," Restaino said. "We had no idea this was coming and now had little time to find some-

where else [to live]."

Restaino believed they were lucky enough to find another good apartment through Greenbriar.

"It seems irresponsible of the University, but we couldn't dwell on it because there wasn't time to. We just moved," Restaino said. "It's our senior year and we just want to be happy."

Now, with almost 144 students moved into the University's apartments at Columbia Courts alone, other leasers are not happy. No other leasers were given the option to move, nor were they notified about the new deal before they moved in.

Chad White, a third-year student, and his fellow roommates moved into Columbia Courts in the building across from the

University students. They had a surprise waiting. On move-in day banners hung announcing: "Welcome BGSU students to the on-campus apartments."

"It was all just one big surprise," White said. "I had only heard the deal was an apartment building across from Offenhauer."

Most students caught in the deal are frustrated about parking issues, trash and having RA's next door.

"I am paying \$350 a month and don't want to be baby-sat," White said. "They can still call the cops if we have friends over even if the University says there will be no supervision over the rest of us."

However, it is not so much this issue that has many residents fired up. Greenbriar also issued

the new students parking passes for the Columbia Courts parking lot. There are approximately 190 parking spaces for tenants at Columbia Courts and far fewer for E. Merry residents.

"There are about 144 students crammed into the apartments and each was issued a parking pass for the lot," White said. "We are fighting for spots every night if our cars are not already towed because there was nowhere to park."

Senior, Mike Yurmanovich and his roommates chose to stay in their leased E. Merry apartment because they found out too late and had no better options. He also agrees that parking is a major issue that needs to be dealt with.

"Most of us in apartments

are working or student teaching," Yurmanovich said. "I have to park far enough away that it frustrates and annoys me."

White and several other off-campus students have also complained to Greenbriar about overflow trash issues and nothing has been done.

"The garbage dumpsters are always full and there are at least 20 to 30 bags thrown on the ground around it," White said. "It's disgusting."

Greenbriar refused to do an interview with The BG News.

"We really wanted to get out [of the lease] but [Greenbriar] wouldn't work with us," Yurmanovich said. "We didn't want to be in this environment ... they didn't know how to handle the situation."

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### BG NEWS

#### BRIEFING

#### UAO Movie schedule announced

The Union will be sponsoring earlier showings of several movies this semester. The movies, beginning at 7 p.m., are targeted to fit the schedules of faculty and staff but are open to the entire University community.

The following movies will be shown at the earlier time in the Union Theater:

Tonight—Kill Bill Vol. 2  
Friday, Sept. 10—Shrek 2  
Friday, Sept. 24—Harry Potter 3  
Friday, Oct. 22—Spider-Man 2  
Friday, Oct. 29—Fahrenheit 9/11  
Friday, Nov. 5—Dodgeball  
Friday, Nov. 12—Anchorman  
Friday, Nov. 19—Van Helsing  
Friday, Dec. 3—Collateral  
Friday, Dec. 10—I, Robot

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It's a nasty day, and a guy gets pulled over for speeding.

The cop says, "Isn't it kind of stupid to be driving so fast in this storm?"

The driver says, "Who's stupid? You're the one who's standing out in the rain."



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## Terrorism charges dismissed by judge

Acting at the request of prosecutors, a federal judge yesterday threw out the terrorism charges against two men convicted last year in a case once hailed by the Bush administration as a major victory in the war on terror. U.S. District Judge Gerald Rosen said the two, must stand trial on charges of document fraud.

*"Reading is complex. This shows we need to be more open-minded about diverse treatment approaches"*

GUINEVERE EDEN, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY NEUROSCIENTIST

## Similarities in languages found by brain scans

By Joseph B. Verrengia  
AP SCIENCE WRITER

Westerners shudder at the idea of reading even the most basic street signs and instructions in Chinese, a language with 6,000 characters to memorize to be considered fluent.

A new set of brain images shows why: Reading English-style alphabets and Chinese characters use very different parts of the brain.

The results also suggest that Chinese schoolchildren with reading problems misfire in a different brain region than the one used in reading alphabet-based languages like English. This demonstrates that the learning disorder dyslexia is not the same in every culture and does not have a universal biological cause, researchers said.

Neurologists described the results as "very important and innovative." While dyslexia has certain common roots, they said they now have some proof that this kind of functional problem plays out differently according to the unique demands that Western and Eastern languages place on the brain's wiring and processing centers.

And, it suggests that treating dyslexia around the world probably will require different therapies between nations and languages as well, they said.

Dyslexia is a common developmental disorder in which people of normal intelligence have difficulty learning to read, spell and master other language skills. In the United States, it is observed in 5 to 15 percent of the population, while in China it affects up to 7 percent.

Its origins are complex. Researchers expect that the same genes would be involved in dyslexics regardless of their heritage.

It also may result from neural injury before birth that changes visual and auditory pathways in the brain.

Earlier brain scans show that English-reading dyslexics misfire in the left temporal-parietal region of the brain associated with awareness of phonemes, 44 sounds from the English

alphabet. It is located in the middle and upper portions of the brain's left lobe.

Similar results were found with French and Italian dyslexics.

"We assumed that all dyslexics probably were the same," Eden said. "But reading Chinese requires a different set of skills."

And, according to the new study, it uses some different parts of the brain called the left middle frontal gyrus, or LMFG.

Brain scans show the LMFG fires in normal Chinese readers, but Chinese dyslexics show glitches in that circuitry, according to Li-Hai Tan of the National Institute of Mental Health in Bethesda and the University of Hong Kong.

The LMFG is located toward the left-front of the brain. It is associated with symbol interpretation. Unlike alphabet letters, Chinese characters represent entire thoughts and physical objects.

Tan's results appear in the latest issue of the journal *Nature*.

In the experiment, the researchers worked with 16 Beijing schoolchildren who are 10-12 years old. Eight were dyslexic and the rest were normal readers.

The children took turns being placed in an MRI machine as sets of Chinese characters were flashed electronically on a screen. They saw the characters briefly and had to choose an answer by pressing a key with their index finger. During the test, the MRI took snapshots of oxygen-rich blood flowing to portions of their brains in action.

"It does not mean Chinese dyslexics might be able to use different portions of their brain and learn to read English signs and instructions more easily. Once a person learns to read they tend to use the same circuitry..." Eden said.

## Colleges offer gambling class

By Michael Gormely  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

ALBANY, N.Y. — Marvin Phillips is spending a lot of time this summer at the Akwesasne Mohawk Casino, taking in some poker, roulette and live music. Not for pleasure — for college credit.

The 21-year-old from the St. Regis Mohawk Reservation will enter his senior year at Morrisville State College in September as part of a growing movement: College-educated blackjack dealers, casino security experts, restaurant and entertainment operators and gaming managers.

As states — mostly through Indian tribes — turn to casinos for gambling revenues, public colleges nationwide are increasingly offering courses and majors on casinos and gambling.

Phillips, a member of the Mohawk tribe, started as an information technology major but decided after a year to take gaming courses. He'll graduate with degrees in both.

"I did this for the most part because of the unique nature of the gaming industry and because there was a casino in my hometown," he said. "This provides for a challenging work environment that appeals to me."

Over the past five years, gaming courses and majors have cropped up at colleges including San Diego State University, Michigan State University, Tulane University's University College in New Orleans, and the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. They join the pioneering University of Nevada at Las Vegas and Reno, according to *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

In New York's Catskill Mountains, Sullivan County Community College added a casino concentration in its club management degree. There are several proposed Indian casinos in the former Borscht

Belt of upstate New York, though none has gotten final regulatory approval.

Courses at such schools include the study of gambling laws, operating on sovereign Indian land, and biometrics and "facial recognition" for casino security. Some students learn to be pit bosses, dealers and slot machine repairers.

Class laboratories take on new definitions in these courses, which include green felt poker tables and red-and-black roulette wheels. Casino nights — using play money — are held on and off campus, often for charity. Field trips to Las Vegas, Atlantic City and the countless Indian-owned casinos in between are part of the course load.

"I spent 25 years in the business and I always wanted to bring education to the gaming industry," said Peter LaMacchia, director of the six-year-old casino studies at the State University of New York's Morrisville State College. "When I started, the business was about who you know, rather than what you knew."

Morrisville is considering expanding casino-related studies, including a possible four-year degree in the entertainment and gaming electronics.

Not everyone wants to let this trend ride.

"It's disgusting," said state Sen. Frank Padavan, a New York City Republican and vocal gambling opponent. "I think it's inappropriate for the state to become a vehicle by which people are in increasing numbers addicted... To have that policy reinforced through a curriculum in a public university is reprehensible."

The effort sometimes faces religious opposition and



Kevin Rivoli AP Photo

**CASINO MANAGEMENT 101:** Marvin Phillips, pictured in the casino lab at SUNY Morrisville in Morrisville, N.Y., Tuesday, is working on an associates degree in Gaming and Casino Management.

Mississippi prohibits casino courses in public colleges, said Richard Marksbury, dean of Tulane University's University College, which offers an associate's degree in casino studies.

"I think anyone who is doing it right now is in a pioneering effort and, anytime you're in a pioneering effort, respect isn't the first thing you're going to get," Marksbury said.

The National Council on Problem Gambling notes that

campus gambling isn't new: 4.5 million of the nation's 15.3 million college students will gamble on sports this year, it calculates.

At San Diego State, where the casino industry was screaming for help, a professional certificate in gaming was offered this past spring to serve employers and boost college revenues.

The first course — which costs \$240 — had 35 students this spring. The second course also had 35.

be sure to check out the

## 2004 Football Preview

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### Trinity United Methodist Church



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## QUOTE UNQUOTE

"If you are listening to a rock star in order to get your information on who to vote for, you are a bigger moron than they are. Why are we rock stars? Because we're morons."

Rock-and-roller ALICE COOPER, discussing rock and politics.  
(Reuters)

# OPINION

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## Anyone can join cultural groups

The misconception with multicultural groups on campus is that they are geared towards certain ethnicities. On the contrary, they are for everyone — even Caucasian people.

Wednesday the Multicultural Affairs Committee hosted a reception welcoming foreign students. The reception — a success in their own regards — lacked a hometown voice.

Many white Americans feel they do not belong in groups which celebrate black, Asian,

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Latino or any ethnicity different from theirs. Perhaps this is why we hear the occasional voice complaining about the campus having no "White Club."

These multicultural groups exist

not to divide and separate these minorities, but to celebrate their heritage. Some of these groups include the Black Student Union, the Latino Student Union, the Japanese Club and VISION.

If an African American organization is represented by 90 percent African Americans, the organization fails to educate the campus about black heritage. These groups should recruit the open campus body for new members. Likewise, Caucasian students on campus should try to over-

come their fear of trying something new and attending cultural events. That is to say, they should attend events — even if it is not a required event for their Ethnic Studies 101 class.

VISION, a group which celebrates different sexual orientations, uses the acronym GLBTQIQQSS. The final two S's stand for "straight supportive," which means heterosexual men and women are welcome to join and partake in activities sponsored by VISION. While the group does intend to

be supportive of individuals not comfortable with their different sexuality, the "straight supportive" component serves an important role in celebrating differences among all of us.

Different cultures are to be embraced by the student body and not simply those from the specific culture. A Hispanic person may belong to a Hispanic group, but that person will not learn as much from that group because that person has already been raised in a family that

celebrates Hispanic cultures.

A Caucasian student from a small town (or even a different minority) would benefit much more from a multicultural group. That person would be able to learn much more than they would playing video games and partying. The small town student may even learn something about his or her own self.

Getting involved is important, but taking a more daring leap into another custom could garner twice the benefits.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Christianity perpetuates world suffering

The ones who have recently written to this newspaper — baiting and begging "Liberals" to offer up more examples of their sick, tainted lies — think everything in the whole world is all so simple, so obvious that only some kind of petulant child couldn't follow along and get with the program. Its not that simple. Nothing is.

Their tired idea that everything great ever invented — or tamed, or raped, or civilized, or whatever active verb you want to use — was done by sturdy Christian male individualists, is just a farcical rendition of the history of rich white men. Greed and selfishness are their watchwords, disguised as religious and nationalistic piety.

All the revoltingly constant appeals to faith and Jesus and the Holy Bible — which conveniently allow the constant screwing of the poor and bombing of impoverished foreigners — are not the way decent human beings should be living in the 21st century. An oppressive, patriarchal society that stuffs the world's precious resources into itself like some out-of-control parasite while people elsewhere starve and sicken and die from the lack; this is not a decent, blessed, Jesus Christ-sanctioned paradise, but the land of a bitter, angry, twisted God.

No possible good God could want things to stay as they are in terms of the white Christian man's racist, violent, exploitative history. Contrary to other received Conservative wisdom, I have no desire to see all that replaced by some different religion with a strong male Conservative bias either. The only god that could look at the continuing legacy of fundamentalist Christian white male America with pleasure would be the same kind of god that could want to see lunatics like Osama Bin Laden flourish and prosper.

EOIN HOWE  
BOWLING GREEN

### Parties should work together to reach goals

I am finding it harder and harder to tolerate it when people talk about how people think there should be no protesting upon current issues facing our society.

It disturbs me when I hear Conservatives scoffing at the protesters at the Republican National Convention or when Liberals criticize Conservatives by telling the people who is to blame for what. Being a Republican and a Conservative, as much as I disagree with Liberal thinkers I think we can all agree to disagree but respect our First Amendment rights.

It is silly to think that one political group is always wrong or the other is always right. What we have here is two very polarized ends of the political spectrum where reality is somewhere in between. To accept a particular political party's platform for what is and disagree with none of it is wrong and unrealistic. This is how dictatorships are formed and regimes come to power.

Just think what would have happened had some particular group stood up to Adolf Hitler or Saddam Hussein? Civil disobedience has a place in society and at times can be very effective. Just think what would have happened if our society would not have gone against the grain in the Civil Rights Movement, or if Gandhi had not lead protests in an attempt to free India from Colonial Rule.

My point is that we all need to stand up for what we believe in and make it a point to try and come together with our opponents out of love for our country in attempt to make it a better and more hospitable place for future generations.

DANIEL RILEY  
STUDENT

### Bush makes the grade, Kerry is absent

In David Harnish's editorial Thursday, he gave President George W. Bush a fictitious grade card in which he received a .142 GPA. Although I disagree with Professor Harnish's assessment, using his own analogy I would argue that at least the President is showing up for class.

Let's look at John Kerry's record. For example, on May 11, 2004, Senator John Kerry, who wanted to extend federal unemployment benefits to workers, missed a crucial vote on a bill that would've done just that. With a vote of 59-40, Kerry's missing vote would've overcome the objections that the measure violated last year's budget agreement. But that's just one example. I'm sure many have seen the ads on television describing Kerry's absence at intelligence meetings. For his 8 years on the Senate Intelligence Committee, Kerry was absent for at least 76% of the public hearings.

What's more, Dr. Harnish's editorial follows an unsettling trend here in America: the prevalence of the "anybody-but-Bush" mentality. It should not be surprising to any that some university professors can be so biased. Thursday's editorial was intended to motivate potential college students to vote against Bush on November 2nd, but in reality it only serves to reinforce those who already hold such opinions. For the voters here at BGSU who are still undecided, I suggest you ignore his piece and instead look forward to the upcoming Presidential debates and media coverage of the election. Perhaps you can't get a perfect picture of each candidate from the media, but combined with debates and discussion among peers, you can make an educated decision this fall.

ADAM MCMAHON  
STUDENT

### PEOPLE ON THE STREET

This Saturday, the Falcons play the Oklahoma Sooners. What do you think a Sooner is?



DAVE HOTLER  
FRESHMAN, VCT  
"Some kind of warrior."



PAMELA OSBORN  
FRESHMAN, UNDECIDED  
"Some sort of rodent."



KYLE STAHLBERG  
FRESHMAN,  
POLITICAL SCIENCE  
"An armadillo."



MELISSA COLE  
JUNIOR, UNDECIDED  
"Someone who left for the Land Rush before they were allowed to. They got there sooner."

## Truth in politics is hidden by ads

AT ISSUE: The two-party system displays unrealistic messages and hinders a supposed third party.

As the upcoming election approaches, Americans are forced to absorb — or hopefully deflect — a barrage of propaganda tactics, courtesy of the Republican and Democratic parties. During election years, the members of these two parties stick tight to their respective mammal emblems for a common goal: the victory of their party.

The candidates themselves represent nothing more than the median representation of their party's current fervor and objectives. To achieve these objectives, a familiar route is taken.

Skewed information is pumped into public airwaves and engraved in print. The candidates ride vehicles of 15-second campaign clips across the spectrum of national and regional news broadcasts for months before the election. When they stop to refuel, the venomous television ads appear and put that extra kick of sunshine into our day. Joe Six-Pack, the star of those interviews with "the hard-working blue-collar American," repeats back to the viewer the same molded and packaged sound bytes that creep into our daily lives every fourth summer, whether we like it or not.

These ads are not positive and do not state the administrative intentions of the candidates, but rather provide a projected personality front of themselves and each other in what more resembles a high school popularity contest than two grown men vying for a professional position and even more important, the most influential post in global politics.

In all reality, there are more objectives within the scope of these parties' surges for hierarchical supremacy than simply "More Jobs for America" and the Bush camp's "Protecting the Homeland." These sound bytes are used as repetitive platitudes, probably constructed around the root idea that the average American is unable to see through these touts of self-righteousness and, at the same time, capable of remembering or pondering only one or two of their issue stances.

In our country's current presidential election process, the government allocates your tax dollars (matching funds) so that special interest cronies can have a stronger foundation as they try to sell you what they think is your own ignorant identity.



JED HERRINGTON  
Opinion Columnist

"The doubt inserted into minds of people who would vote third party is no different than propaganda between Republicans and Democrats."

After cutting away the false patriotism of the Bush campaign, you are left with an administration that is trying to scare the American public into thinking that they need another four years of militant Christian fanaticism and diplomatic arrogance, with a main rhetorical base of the "just because" counter argument on most issues.

Strip John Kerry of his free ride of capitalizing off of George W. Bush's many mistakes and blatant disregard for his constituents in the lower tax brackets, and you are left with a man that has invisible metal wires attached under his eyebrows to hold up his fake smile after he throws others' medals over the fence, while keeping his own safe at home.

The doubt and unfair pressure readily inserted into the minds of people who would ideally like to vote third party is no different than the propaganda between the Republicans and Democrats.

I agree that now more than ever the left should unite, but under the right candidate. If the lesser of two evils theory is sufficient for this election, it will find its place in the next election and so on.

But you need not worry, I'll take all the blame when my vote for Ralph Nader and the advancement of third parties in the American democratic system gives the final go ahead to global apocalypse, because maybe I'd rather have the quick death than the slow one our collective intellect is fed every four years.

E-mail Jed with comments at [jaherri@bgsu.net](mailto:jaherri@bgsu.net).

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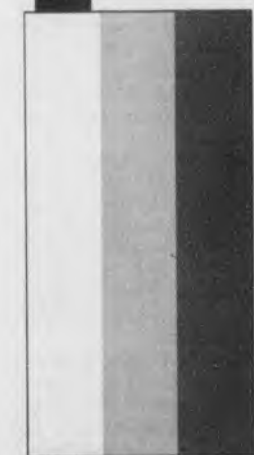
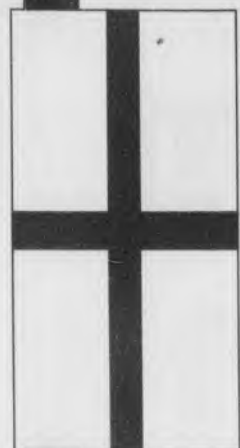
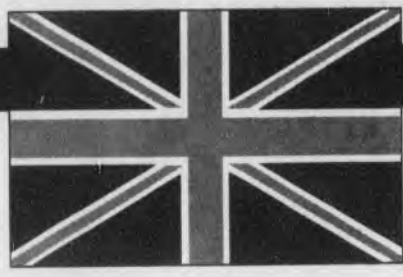
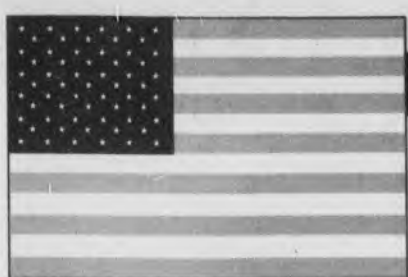
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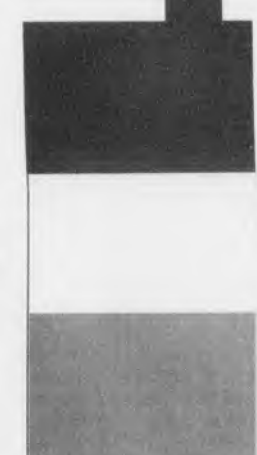
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### New inductees to BGSU Hall of Fame

Bowling Green State University will induct seven new members into the hall of fame on September 10th. Inductees include Lori Albers (basketball), Todd Black (track/cross country), Mary Beth Bylsma (gymnastics), Lisa Huston (volleyball), Josie McCulloch (swimming), Chuck Winters (lacrosse), and Andre Young (football).

The official ceremony will start with a social hour at 6p.m. in the Bowen-Thompson Student Union. Dinner will be served at 7p.m. with the program following thereafter.

The 2004 hall of fame class will also be introduced at halftime of Bowling Green's first home football game on September 11th.

## MAC has a lot to prove against elite competition

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Mid-American Conference once again takes on its bigger, badder brethren this weekend.

When will the major conferences ever learn?

"We're all capable of competing to some extent (with major conferences)," said Marshall coach Bob Pruett, whose team has meetings with No. 9 Ohio State and No. 3 Georgia coming right up.

The red-letter day for the MAC was last Sept. 20. It's a date that should be circled and underlined on the calendars of the nation's top teams.

First, Marshall stung No. 6 Kansas State, then Toledo rocked No. 9 Pittsburgh and Northern Illinois won at No. 21 Alabama.

On top of that, Miami finished with a 13-1 record and was ranked No. 10 after a win in the GMAC Bowl. Bowling Green wound up ranked No. 23 with a 10-3 record after a Motor City Bowl win over Northwestern. Northern Illinois (10-2) and Toledo and Marshall (both 8-4) were on the cusp of being invited to bowls.

"I think you just have to build on that," Miami coach Terry Hoeppner said. "I'm sure all of the coaches know that last year was history. We'll use that as a confidence-builder and motivation."

Miami enters its showdown at The Big House with the nation's longest Division I-A winning streak, 14 games.

"I told our players, 'Let's defend what we've got,'" Hoeppner said. "We need to keep scheduling these teams, but we have to keep winning our share."

Programmers have taken notice, that's for sure. The MAC was virtually invisible on TV as recently as four years ago; this year MAC teams are featured in a minimum of 18 games.

Marshall gets much of the credit for bringing the MAC national exposure. The Thundering Herd produced a pair of first-round NFL draft choices in receiver Randy Moss and quarterback Chad Pennington.

To keep up with that kind of talent, the rest of the MAC had to do a better job of recruiting and had to update its facilities.

"I think we've played a part in other schools improving and expanding their facilities," Pruett said. "It always has been a league that has been respected. But when you give good coaches resources, then they'll succeed."

The gap between the nation's football bullies and conferences such as the MAC has been narrowed because of NCAA scholarship limits.

"When I played at Miami (in the mid-1960s), there was no scholarship limit," Northern Illinois coach Joe Novak said. "Then it went from 105 to 95 and now 85. Now, all the good players aren't going to the Nebraskas and Miamis."

Not everybody is aboard the "challenge the big boys" train.

First-year Central Michigan coach Brian Kelly isn't enthralled with having to go to Bloomington, Ind., on Saturday.

"I'd rather play Ferris State or Wayne State, but this game was scheduled before I got here," he said.



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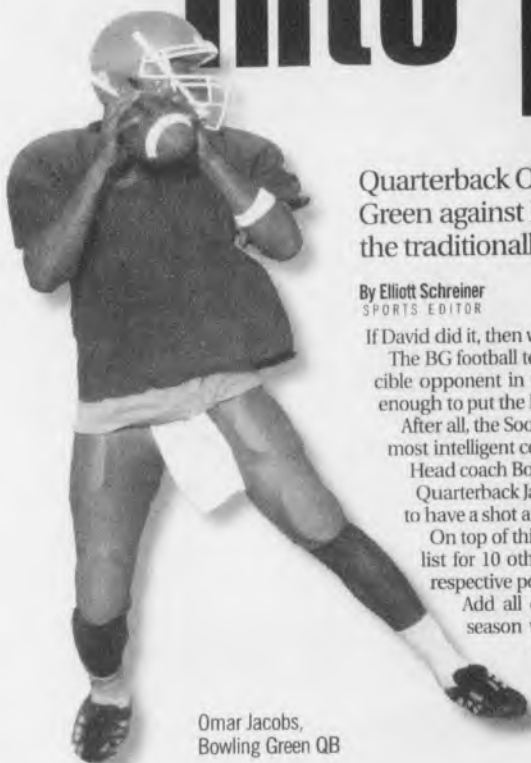
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BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

## Falcons storm into Norman



Omar Jacobs, Bowling Green QB

Quarterback Omar Jacobs leads upstart Bowling Green against Heisman winner Jason White and the traditionally rich Oklahoma Sooners.

By Elliott Schreiner  
SPORTS EDITOR

If David did it, then why can't the Falcons?

The BG football team is going in against what appears to be an invincible opponent in the Oklahoma Sooners, and a 32.5 point spread is enough to put the Falcons in the role of David.

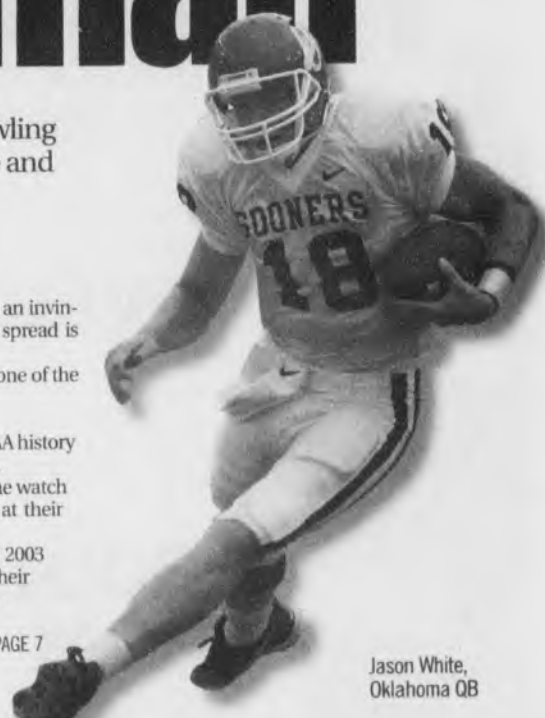
After all, the Sooners return a slew of talented players and one of the most intelligent coaches in the nation.

Head coach Bob Stoops won coach of the year in 2000.

Quarterback Jason White is just the seventh player in NCAA history to have a shot at winning back-to-back Heisman Trophies.

On top of this, they have 11 other players who are on the watch list for 10 other national awards for player of the year at their respective positions.

Add all of this to the fact that they finished the 2003 season with 12 wins. And while they did lose their final two games, they still make a nearly



Jason White, Oklahoma QB

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## BG drops opener to Michigan State, 3-0

By Elliott Schreiner  
SPORTS EDITOR

What Bowling Green men's soccer coach Fred Thompson expected to be an adventure turned into just that Wednesday afternoon as the Falcons fell to

Michigan State 3-0 at the soccer team's practice field.

"It turned into half adventure, half train wreck," he said. "There were some guys out there who were in their first big collegiate event. But now that they've

been through it, we can move forward."

The team was out-smarted, out-muscled and out-played by a more experienced Spartan team.

For the first 21 minutes of

the game, they were able to hang with Michigan State, then MSU's Jordan Gruber scored his first of two goals on the afternoon to give the Spartans a lead they would not relinquish. J. Minagawa Webster was the other Spartan to score on the afternoon.

"They had three really nice goals," Thompson said. "The train wreck was that from the bench I could see them coming all the way."

That wasn't the only negative for the Falcons, as they were able to get only two shots off while their counterparts shot 24 times.

"We did create two very good chances," Thompson said. "We had a couple of offensive opportunities that were good. When we did get the ball under control, we were good."

Their defense wasn't up to par either, as they had trouble on that end of the field as well.

"Defensively, we have to execute better," Thompson said. "Our group defending was poor and our forwards have a responsibility of keeping the ball on one side of the field and they did a poor job of that."

Even though it was a rough day for BG, they did learn from their defeat.

"Technically, we weren't as good as we need to be,"

Thompson said. "Now, it's obvious to everyone that we need to do the right things to win games, we need to take that and move forward. I believe that this is the worst game we will play all year."

Thompson is hoping his team can move on from this game and improve.

"[The players] were disappointed, a bit down, and I hope a bit introspective," he said. "Hopefully they take the time to figure out why we weren't doing the things that needed to be done."

Luckily for BG, they have a chance to move on soon, as they are hosting the Kelme Classic tournament this weekend. The Falcons will play host to IUPUI, St. Bonaventure, and Loyola-Chicago; all teams Thompson knows will give BG some stiff competition.

"We're expecting to have a couple challenging games," he said. "IUPUI has already beaten Michigan State and St. Bonaventure has beaten Syracuse, who is normally a pretty good team."

Action will start tomorrow at 1 p.m. when Loyola-Chicago takes on St. Bonaventure at Cochrane Field. The game will be followed by the Falcons playing IUPUI at 3.



Brian McRoberts BG News

**AGGRESSIVE ATTACK:** Dirk Eckroat, right, of Bowling Green, takes a shot against Michigan State September 1, 2004. The Falcons stayed with the Spartans until MSU's Jordan Gruber scored one of his two goals. BG's next game will against IUPUI this Saturday at 3p.m. at Cochrane Stadium.

## Volleyball heads to Northwestern

By Jason A. Dixon  
SENIOR REPORTER

Imagine the satisfaction for the Bowling Green State Volleyball team.

After having their season-opening tournament canceled due to threats of Hurricane Frances, life after the Miami Invitational finally begins when the Falcons travel to Northwestern this weekend.

"It's been hectic," head coach Denise Van De Walle said after yesterday's practice. "The word that all the coaches used when we were talking on the

phone is scrambling."

"There's been a lot of phone calls made and a lot of waiting to hear back," she said. "We had other options, but this one was probably the most exciting and the most prestigious. It's not every year that you're going to have an opportunity to play a Florida."

An optimistic BG squad will kickoff the four-team tournament at 3 p.m. on Saturday against the No. 4 Gators, who recorded a 36-2 record and lost both games to USC - one in the National Championship

a year ago.

Despite the unfamiliarity and strength of Florida, Van De Walle said she chose the tournament to play one of the best teams in the country.

"I think it will be a great opportunity from this program," she said. "Florida will be the toughest opponent we faced in years. In 1989, we went out to face Nebraska when they were No. 1. We didn't win a game out of the match, but it was a great



Ben Swanger BG News

**DIGGING FOR IT:** A BG volleyball player gets low for a dig in a team practice session.

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## BG SPORTS PICK OF THE WEEK

The College football season is officially kicking off, none of this week's two games in this weekend with one featuring Indiana State. Of course, the Falcons' faithful will be able to watch BG play an "invincible" Oklahoma team while Buckeyes fans can watch Ohio State take on in state rival Cincinnati. The game of the week will no doubt be the Miami vs. Florida State game, which may be won by Hurricane Frances, who is closing in.



ELLIOTT SCHREINER



ADAM HRITZAK



MIKE METZGER



MATT SUSSMAN

Bowling Green at  
No. 2 Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA 32.5 FAVORITE

## Score

38-35 BG

45-28 OU

44-38 BG

57-6 OU

## Rant

Falcons win game of century and possibly even millennium.

I'd love to see Jacobs and Co. pick apart their D but OU's D is too tough.

Muhammad Ali and the Pistons shocked the world, now it's the Falcons turn.

It won't be pretty. In fact, Urban Meyer will laugh from atop his ivory tower.

Toledo at  
No. 25 Minnesota

MINNESOTA 11 FAVORITE

## Score

38-21 UT

48-42 UT

37-10 Minnesota

35-28 Minnesota

## Rant

Gophers weak defense won't be able to stop UT.

The MAC's first upset of the year, Rockets win in a shootout.

No matter what happens, Toledo still sucks.

These gophers are super smart. They can sabotage all sorts of rockets.

Miami (OH) at  
No. 8 Michigan

MICHIGAN 14 FAVORITE

## Score

28-3 Michigan

42-13 Michigan

54-17 Michigan

21-9 Michigan

## Rant

The Big house and Michigan's defense will put RedHawks out of flight.

The Wolverines pass attack will leave Miami in a daze.

Michigan's receivers show why they are the best in the country.

Call it a girl answer, but Michigan has better helmets.

Northern Illinois at  
No. 22 Maryland

MARYLAND 14 FAVORITE

## Score

20-13 NIU

38-10 Maryland

24-10 Maryland

15-14 Maryland

## Rant

Just copy and paste last year's final onto this year, have some Maryland.

The Huskies would love another win, but no Turner means no upset.

Without the burner, the Huskies will no longer sizzle.

It will be close, but I still won't watch it.

Cincinnati at  
No. 9 Ohio State

BUCKEYES 15.5 FAVORITE

## Score

2-0 OSU

24-7 OSU

72-10 Cincy

20-10 OSU

## Rant

Buckeyes win an OSU-style blow out as defense does all the scoring.

The Buckeyes are unbeatable in the shoe and Cincy's defense is a joke.

Being a U of M fan 2nd to BG, I can never favor OSU.

Columbus or Cincy. It's a battle of which Ohio city smells worse.

## Football team does not fear Sooners

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impossible-to-defeat team.

"You look at the team that won 12 straight games," BG head coach Gregg Brandon said. "They have 10 of those guys back on offense and 7 or 8 on defense. It is going to be one heck of a challenge."

It isn't just Bowling Green that has to worry about Oklahoma's dominance; every team that faces them knows they're in for a dogfight. The Sooners destroyed last year's opposition, outscoring them by 28 points per game.

And most of their games are against top-of-the-line opponents.

The Sooners beat UCLA 59-24 in a game that saw Antonio Perkins set several single game return records.

They devastated arch-rival Texas 65-13, turning the rivalry into a walk in the park.

Top-25 team Oklahoma State stood no chance as

they lost 52-9.

And the most historic of beatings saw Texas A&M as the victim, as they were steamrolled by Oklahoma 77-0. The Sooners downed the ball on the one yard line in the fourth quarter to avoid scoring 100, a feat Texas A&M's defensive coordinator said was a definite possibility.

For a small-time Mid-American Conference team, these scores are a death sentence.

But the Oklahoma mystique and the ominous task of playing at Oklahoma Memorial Field doesn't seem to be something that is bothering the Falcons.

"It's what you make of it," Brandon said. "The game is played between the lines. It is going to be won or lost on the field. Not in the stands."

The Falcons have a thing or two working for them as well. Their experience rivals the best of teams in the nation and they have proved their ability to win

in big games.

"We have 16 [starters] back from last year," Center Scott Mruczkowski said. "Nine on offense and the other two guys were at [big games]. We've played in games like that at Ohio State and Purdue."

The Falcons have another glaring advantage going in, they have had all summer, and then some, to prepare.

"We've been preparing since January for these guys," Mruczkowski said. "I know their defensive line like they know their defensive line."

BG wideout Charles Sharon said the off-season has helped his preparation for the game as well.

"It's really helped out," he said. "We've studied film, studied their defense, their players,

we know almost everything. They're pretty solid, but we've played teams with the same talent."

The Falcons have another strength and that is their wide receiving corps, which Foxsports.com has rated as the third best in the nation. And with five players that amassed over 25 catches last season, they give quarterback Omar Jacobs a lot of options in his first college start.

"There has been four or five of us that have been playing for four years," Sharon said. "So we're really in sync with each other."

While this version of Goliath appears to be of the same strength as the original, it appears that this year's David has a few more rocks to sling.

## Cross country takes on Rockets tonight

By RYAN AUTULLO  
SPORTS REPORTER

Last month, the Toledo women's cross country squad was picked to win the Mid-American Conference by a vote amongst league coaches.

Seventh-year head coach Ken Hadsell won't be making any believers today.

According to the University of Toledo's website, many of the Rockets' top runners will sit out today's dual meet at Bowling Green in preparation for the remainder of the season.

The teams ran to a 28-28 deadlock in the early part of last season.

Both BGSU and UT will kick off their seasons tonight at 5 p.m.

Among the runners not expected to make the trip to BGSU are senior All-MAC first-team member Kelly McCarty and NCAA qualifier Christine Tye.

The lady Falcons were not selected in the top six of the pre-season polls after finishing eighth at last year's MAC Championships.

The brown and orange will look to see how they fare in the post-Amber Culp era. Culp finished fifth overall in last season's MAC Championships.

Looking to fill her shoes are a pair of sophomores in Bridget

Dalic and Andrea Pollack. Both were regulars — along with Culp — in the top-three of races for the Falcons last year. Also looking to contribute is three year letter winner Melissa Krueger, who finished eighth in the 1,500 meters at the 2004 MAC Track and Field Championships.

Coach Cami Wells returns 12 of 15 runners from a year ago.

The Toledo men's team should be at full strength — unlike their female teammates. The Rockets, without a junior or senior on their roster, were the pre-season pick to finish fifth overall in the conference.

Co-captains Eduardo Pasko and Dan Alexander will look to lead the 13-man Rocket team.

Toledo's weakness is a strength for Bowling Green. The Falcons' roster presents 21 runners, led by sophomore Edwin Cheruiyot. The native of Kenya was the top Falcon runner at the end of last season.

Complementing Cheruiyot are senior captains Steve Vairetta and Steve Blasko. Blasko missed all of last season due to an injury. Also looking to make key contributions are senior Kris Lachowski and Kansas State transfer Rogers Kipchumba.

With 21 runners battling for varsity spots, tonight's meet may go a long way toward Wells setting a roster in stone.

## Volleyball set to spike N'western

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experience for us to play that level of competition."

UF (1-0), which returns nine players from 2003, is looked upon as a measuring stick for success, according to Van De Walle.

The Falcons will face Northwestern, which was supposed to travel to Florida this weekend, and Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne tomorrow.

The Wildcats finished 18-15 last season and return six players, including seven new faces.

Michael E. Griffin, who is the Sports Information Director for Northwestern, said everyone put in long hours to get ready to host the tournament.

"It's been some pretty hectic times," Griffin said. "It wasn't looking like it was going to happen, but we finally pulled it together."

BG will face IPFW (1-0) in their final match of the tournament.

The Falcons finished 12-19

last season, which was the team's second consecutive losing season.

Though a solid returning class and the addition of seven new faces have given BG what Van De Walle calls "good depth."

She said the team is confident heading into the tournament.

"We want to go out and be as competitive as we can," she said. "I'm glad we're playing Florida first to get the jitters, play hard and get as many people as I can in that match. Then the next day when we play Northwestern, we're going to go at them with everything we have ... and then we're going to play IPFW as tough as we can."

"This is a great opportunity for our players to see the level of competition that's out there," she said. "I know it's been hectic, but I just think this is best opportunity in our region to play the best competition that we possibly could."

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UAO Movie:  
Kill Bill Vol. 2  
Union Theater

8 p.m.  
Recycled Percussion  
Lenhart Grand Ballroom

9:30 p.m.  
UAO Movie:  
Kill Bill Vol. 2  
Union Theater

10 p.m.  
Huge Word Project  
Nate & Wally's

### SATURDAY

2 p.m.  
Music Festival  
Union Oval

9:30 p.m.  
UAO Movie:  
Kill Bill Vol. 2  
Union Theater

10 p.m.  
DJ Baroque  
Nate & Wally's

Jazz Night  
Easy Street Cafe

### SUNDAY

9:30 p.m.  
UAO Movie:  
Kill Bill Vol. 2  
Union Theater

### MONDAY

10 p.m.  
DJ Kehoe  
Nate & Wally's

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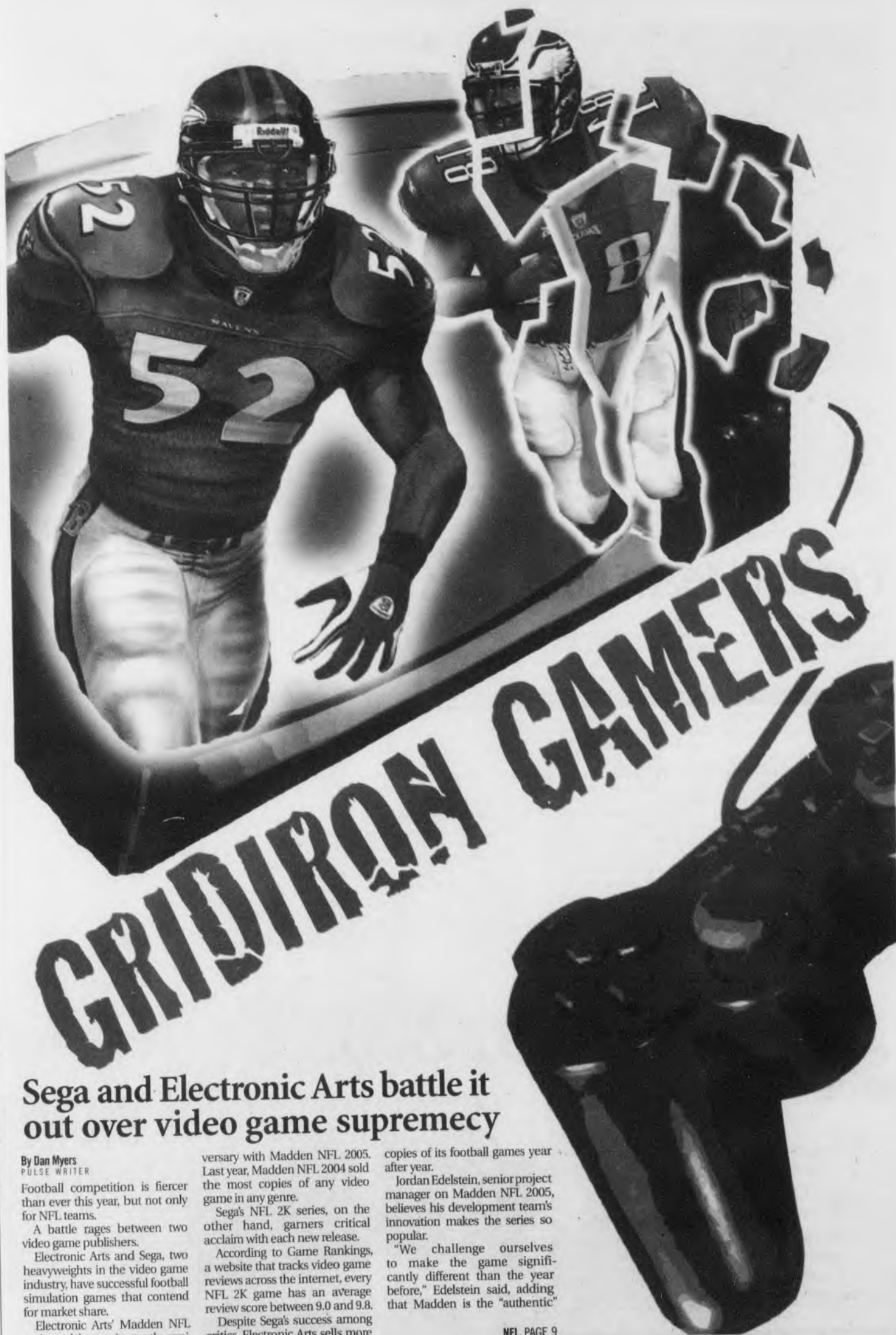
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Nate & Wally's

### THURSDAY

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DJ Diamond D Lee  
Nate & Wally's



## Sega and Electronic Arts battle it out over video game supremacy

By Dan Myers  
PULSE WRITER

Football competition is fiercer than ever this year, but not only for NFL teams.

A battle rages between two video game publishers.

Electronic Arts and Sega, two heavyweights in the video game industry, have successful football simulation games that contend for market share.

Electronic Arts' Madden NFL series celebrates its tenth anni-

versary with Madden NFL 2005. Last year, Madden NFL 2004 sold the most copies of any video game in any genre.

Sega's NFL 2K series, on the other hand, garners critical acclaim with each new release.

According to Game Rankings, a website that tracks video game reviews across the internet, every NFL 2K game has an average review score between 9.0 and 9.8.

Despite Sega's success among critics, Electronic Arts sells more

copies of its football games year after year.

Jordan Edelstein, senior project manager on Madden NFL 2005, believes his development team's innovation makes the series so popular.

"We challenge ourselves to make the game significantly different than the year before," Edelstein said, adding that Madden is the "authentic"

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## Chinese epic, 'Hero' provides both spectacle and emotion

Michael Siebenaler  
PULSE WRITER

Finally, the amazing film "Hero" (Ying xiong), China's highest grossing film ever and Academy Award® nominee for best foreign language film, comes to the United States.

I had the privilege of viewing the original Chinese version last year and am relieved Miramax has made few changes (mostly in translation and subtitles) in this version. One change that greatly

enhances the film is a map of the territories in China, which gives a nice visual reference of the Chinese kingdoms at this time in history.

"Hero" enhances the action/martial arts film genre by adding special effects, drama and other elements that become very noticeable especially because they break typical genre conventions.

Originally released in China in December 2002, director Zhang

Yimou ("Raise the Red Lantern," "The Road Home") creates his first martial arts (wuxia) film with an excellent plot, cast and crew. Jet Li stars as the main character, Nameless, who travels to the Qin King's palace. With phenomenal martial arts work, combined with steady dramatic acting, Li delivers his best performance yet.

Yimou uses very emotional approaches to help the audience understand the characters motives, especially the tyrannical

Qin King well played by Daoming Chen an important Chinese historical figure who strives to become emperor of China and beyond.

The plot involves four key characters who resist the conquering Qin kingdom. Donnie Yen ("Iron Monkey," "Shanghai Knights") plays Sky, a master with the spear. Tony Leung Chiu Wai plays Broken Sword, while the beautiful Maggie Cheung plays his lover Flying Snow. Both stars

have great chemistry (they previously starred together in the film "In the Mood for Love") that adds romantic elements to the plot.

The lovely Zhang Ziyi ("Rush Hour 2," "Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon") plays Moon, an apprentice to her master Broken Sword.

The plot weaves deep rooted vengeance and mostly bloodless violence amid flashbacks and subplots involving Nameless and the other four characters. The

main plot focuses on Nameless' interaction with the Qin King inside the palace and reveals each character's true motives.

The diverse characters complement each other well and help the audience piece together the cultural context, but each character's role in the main plot creates the largest results, especially during the climax. The special effects in this film, one of China's most expensive films ever, play

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# digital gridiron battle rages on

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of its large community of fans. Sega upped the competitive ante July when it released ESPN NFL 2K5 with a price point of \$19.99 instead of the series' traditional price of \$49.99. While previous NFL 2K games were released in August or September, 2K5's release date was July 20.

Electronic Arts prices Madden NFL 2005 at \$49.99 and released their game August 9. Sega expects the \$30 lower price tag and two week head start on Madden to give ESPN 2K5 a sales boost.

The effectiveness of Sega's measures is in question, however. 792,000 copies of ESPN NFL 2K5 were sold in the game's first two weeks. By contrast, 1.35 million copies of Madden NFL 2005 were sold in its first week alone. It remains to be seen how the titles will fare through the holiday season.

ESPN 2K5's reduced price tag does not intimidate Electronic Arts. Said Edelstein, "Consumers are comfortable paying \$50 (for Madden)." As long as sales continue to be strong, Electronic Arts will not drop Madden NFL's price to match ESPN NFL, he said.

While Sega and Electronic Arts are the only active players in the electronic football conflict, there are competitors on the disabled list.

Hardware and software publishers Sony and Microsoft each have their own series of football games.

Sony's GameDay series began in 1995 and Microsoft's NFL Fever series released its first game in 1999. Both companies announced earlier this year they would not release a new game in 2004.

According to a press release, Sony is taking the year off to 'catch up to the competitors of the marketplace.' The publisher said it will add new technology and staff for GameDay's next expected release in 2005.

Microsoft announced several months ago that it would not release any team-based sports games, such as NFL Fever, in 2004. At the time, it cited concerns with the games' quality and said new versions of its games would be ready for 2005.

That was the case until two weeks ago when Microsoft closed its Sports Games Studio. The move axed 76 employees and cancelled Microsoft's football, baseball and hockey games.

Genevieve Waldman, public relations representative for Microsoft Game Studios, says Microsoft no longer has plans to publish team-based sports games in the future. "A vibrant ecosystem of third-party developers has emerged," Waldman said, "which is why you're seeing these changes."

Re-opening the Sports Games Studio is a possibility in the future but the company has no current plans.

As for students of the university, reactions to this year's football games are mixed.

Justin Brandley prefers Sega's ESPN NFL 2K5. "Graphics-wise it's a lot better (than Madden)," he said. "It's the most realistic football game I've ever played."

Brandley said Madden does not change very much from year to year while ESPN 2K5 has new features like the first-person view.

Steven Gesicki said ESPN 2K5's low price is a big selling point. "It's 20 bucks," Gesicki said, "what else do you need?"

Ryan Gasser plays Madden NFL 2005 often.

He said the improvements made to the defense in the game are noticeable. "It's a lot easier to be a defensive back," he said.

Gasser played ESPN NFL 2K5 once, calling it a good substitute for Madden. "The best part about (ESPN NFL 2K5) is that it's \$20," he said. "If it wasn't for Madden I would've bought it."

## 'Hero'ic cinematic effort

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an important role as well. Yimou uses vibrant color palettes of red, white, blue and green to paint beautiful scenes with veteran cinematographer Christopher Doyle and Academy Award-winning costume designer Emi Wada.

Academy Award-winning composer Tan Dun creates a

fantastic musical score that features violin work from Itzhak Perlman.

"Hero" never directly addresses the viewer, but draws the spectator into an expertly constructed world with great success. The amazing beauty of the visuals appeals to the emotions and rivets the viewer into attention.

### Secret Machines



"Now Here Is Nowhere"  
Reprise Records



I woke up this morning in a spectacular mood. The birds were chirping and the sun was shining through my window as I put in The Secret Machine's new album, "Now Here Is Nowhere."

The room immediately felt colder and the sun hid behind a cloud. That is how depressing the lyrics were.

Now you would think that maybe the music behind the lyrics would be a little more cheerful, but not on this album.

The guitar playing is kind of whiny and all the songs sound basically alike. Half of the album is a more upbeat rhythm and the other half is a slower rhythm. Maybe the members of the group, Josh Garza, Brandon Curtis, and Benjamin Curtis, were having a bad day.

To give you an idea of the lyrics this group came up with, there is a song called "Nowhere Again." A verse in the song goes as follows: "Another alone on an everyday night/ Thinking of the morning/ Looking for alright/ Warning the blood flow with poison/ I don't know why."

And that's just one of this group's little gems!

The album title song "Now Here is Nowhere" does not make sense with their lyrics. "Swollen nowhere breathes, laughs/ Don't you see?" and "All this time/ All this space/ all these words" ending the song.

Some of the guitar playing is pretty good, however, they seem to drag on and on.

There are other classic long songs out there, such as "Freebird." Although, "Freebird" is better than these songs.

Maybe the band should have told the guitarist that enough was enough after five minutes of playing, instead of letting him go for the full nine minutes.

In the end, this album is not good. I couldn't find much that I liked about it, besides a few minutes of guitar playing.

I guarantee there is an album in the store you'll probably like better and will be worth your money.

-Nichole Rominski

### Metallica



"Some Kind of Monster"  
Elektra Records



Metallica has been the ultimate heavy metal band since 1981.

Metallica began a new genre of music back in the 80's: hard guitar solos and loud screaming voices. Though, Metallica has gone through some members over the years, they still reign as the greatest heavy metal band.

Also, they changed their sound when they switched producers. Their heavy metal feel went from extremely hard metal rock to soft-hard rock.

The EP has one new song, "Some Kind of Monster." The other songs on the EP were recorded when they performed in Paris on June 11, 2003.

Metallica wanted to bring back their old style of music that their most dedicated fans love. However, the new style is missing Kirk Hammett's amazing guitar solos. Lars Ulrich has more of a chance because of the drum solos that pound in your eardrums.

This EP satisfies the listeners ear with the classic Metallica rock. The hard guitars, the Hammett guitar solos, the clashing of drums and the droning hum of the bass guitar. James Hetfield's voice is not as good as it used to be. Since he is a lot older than he was when he first started Metallica with Ulrich, his voice could stand the deep below then.

Metallica can certainly put on a great show. They have the enthusiasm and the drive to please their fans. This EP can satisfy your senses, only if Metallica is the band you've been dying to see in concert since you were 13 years old.

Favorites like, "The Four Horsemen," "Damage, Inc.," "Ride the Lightning" and "Hit the Lights" are just a few on the new EP.

Only Metallica can come back in full force after years of repression and a slew of mellow, yellow soft rock albums. And if you're a new listener to Metallica, this EP will give you a sample of Metallica at their greatest and most talented era of rock.

-Rachel Bobak

### Young Buck



"Straight Outta Ca\$hville"  
Interscope Records



One-fourth of the incomparable rap group G-Unit show, Young Buck just as talented and raw as his gangsta counterparts.

His first solo attempt takes him "Straight Outta Ca\$hville," and into the homes of white suburbia and hip-hop clubs everywhere.

Dr. Dre is credited with bringing gangsta rap to the mainstream with his mid-ninety's milestone "The Chronic," this time the West Coast Camp hopes lightning will strike again.

Buck praises his efforts to get out of the hood by creating raps and getting noticed. He attributes his explosion into the rap game by appearing on mix tapes with another one of rap's royal families, the Cash Money Millionaires. The tapes were distributed underground until his fell into the hands of 50 Cent. His unique style and serious tone puts him head and shoulders above other rappers but he blends in with his G-Unit partners nicely.

"Do It Like Me," the hook boasts "You can walk like I do/Talk like me too/But nobody gonna rock wit you/Cause nobody can do it like me."

Coming from nothing and not knowing if he would survive to see tomorrow, Young Buck promises he will not let this chance pass him by.

He asserts not to cry as long as there are children in Somalia who do not have food to eat. While he contemplates the every day existence on the streets, he is blessed to have escaped his surroundings.

In the track "Bang Bang," listeners will recognize the background track from Quentin Tarantino's "Kill Bill: Volume One." The song describes survival while his friends are robbed and gunned down.

His message of struggle and overcoming odds fulfill dreams of inspiration. With his first solo record in the hands of hip-hop listeners, Young Buck proves he is more than the shirtless thug with a spinning G-Unit emblem on his chain.

-Brian Pauline

### Shifty



"Happy Love Sick"  
Maverick Records



Crazy Town hit the charts in 1999 with the hit "Butterfly" from the album "The Gift of Game." The time has finally come for singer and producer Shifty to release his own album.

Shifty, the heavily-tattooed front man of Crazy Town made it known that the band was not going to be recognized as "those Butterfly guys." But when their second album, "Darkhorse," failed to produce any chart toppers that song was the thing audiences remembered.

Crazy Town's albums had more of a harder rock sound, besides "Butterfly." When lead singer "Shifty" Seth Shellschok decided to release a solo album he stuck with what worked. The album "Happy Love Sick" is probably exactly what any listener expects to hear from him. The entire album is basically a carbon copy of "Butterfly."

Although the album seems repetitive, it is still full of infectious melodies and is a good dance record to sing along in the car.

The album is full of rock/pop beats with the familiar spoken verses that bands like Linkin Park and LFO popularized.

Shifty is declaring his affection for a girl he could never live life without, as he describes on the opening track "Special." Throughout the album there are many references to sex and drugs, but the record still has an optimistic and upbeat feel.

The album also includes the 2002 hit "Starry Eyed Surprise" from Shifty and DJ Paul Oakenfold from Oakenfold's album, Bunka.

The second track, "Ez Cuz You're Beautiful," has Shifty singing the chorus of Minnie Riperton's 1975 hit "Lovin' You." The album flows well with a few mid-tempo inserted in the mix. He also flirts with Latin rhythms throughout the disc, including the song "Shorty Rock." There are references to songs by J Lo and other newer artists with lines like: "I'm feelin' like Maroon 5/ Without you girl it's harder to breathe."

-Jessica Lang

# EA's Madden 2005 delivers

## Madden remains the console video game to beat with 2005



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**MADDEN BREAKS THROUGH:** Muhsin Muhammad of the Carolina Panthers breaks through the Patriots' defense in the newest edition of the Madden football franchise

By Dan Myers  
PULSE WRITER

Electronic Arts' latest edition of Madden NFL Football is a historic one, marking the series' 10th anniversary.

The game's development team celebrated by adding some welcomed features to 2005's offering, not the least of which includes a deeper

defense simulation.

While the Madden series annually includes a fairly deep offensive strategy, it's defense always felt a little two-dimensional.

No longer, as several improvements, such as the "Hit Stick," have added a new dimension to the D.

With a flick of the controller's

right analog stick, the "Hit Stick" allows for big hits on running backs and receivers. If timed properly, your defensive back will lay a huge hit on his victim, pumping up the crowd at home games or hushing them at away stadiums. Needless to say, it is more fun to slam an opponent to the ground and hear the stadium roar than to make a simple tackle.

The ability to modify defensive player assignments before the snap also adds a lot of depth. Even if the defense is lined up to stop the run, a man can be called to blitz the quarterback. When the offense readies a surprise passing play, sending a man to blitz is invaluable.

A new feature for Franchise mode is the "Storyline Central," a collection of in-game media sources like newspapers and radio. They chronicle happenings around the league and in your team's hometown, adding a lot to the simulation of your own franchise.

The radio station in particular is fun. It is a sampling of pre-recorded commentary by Tony Bruno discussing news around the virtual NFL.

There are even fans who "call in" to the radio station to give their input.

The two newspapers in Storyline Central, a national and a local front page, are somewhat disappointing. They have a fairly limited number of paragraph-long stories with names changed depending on their subject.

At one point during my Cleveland Browns franchise game, there were five stories on the front page of my team's local newspaper. All five were identical and said that five different

players on the Browns needed to play better or else they would be let go in the off-season. Repetition like this make the newspaper portions seem half-hearted.

A feature missing from Madden is the Season mode, a simulation of one NFL season's worth of games that appeared in previous Madden editions. I always enjoyed following a team throughout the season as the real NFL season progressed. Madden 2005 offers only Franchise mode to fulfill my craving, which includes more seasons than I might want to play.

Those criticisms aside, Madden 2005 is as polished as ever. Controlling players as they run, juke, and tackle is neither too tight nor too slippery. This is control refined over 10 years' time.

It's wide selection of features, from Create-A-Fan to the "EA Trax" collection of current popular music, exhibit the large production values that Electronic Arts has devoted to its premiere football simulation.

Madden NFL 2005 does what it is meant to do. It is presented in a realistic, professional manner, while providing an entertaining experience that is worthy of consumers' time and money.

## BG NEWS BRIEFING

### 'Recycled Percussion' performs in Union ballroom

"Recycled Percussion" will perform at BGSU in the Lenhart Grand Ballroom of the Union tonight at 8 p.m.

The performance will be hosted by BGSU orientation and First Year Programs for the Fall Welcome 2004. The hope is to entice freshmen to get involved in campus activities.

The musically talented group perform with trash cans, power tools, pots and pans and other items. They are on tour right now, stopping at BGSU for a concert.

The "Recycled Percussion" group have been featured on NBC's "Today" and USA Today. They were named "Best Major Performance Group of the Year" by Campus Activities Magazine.

Students should come and enjoy the unique sound of music resonating from the Union.

### Hip-Hop dance team to audition for future members

BGSU's hip-hop dance team, Eccentricity, will be having auditions on Saturday in the dance room of the Rec Center from 11:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.

If you are interested, submit a one page letter of interest to Sharmayne Freeman by 11 a.m. on Saturday



# 'Rock the Vote' rocks area's college voters

By Brian Pauline  
PULSE WRITER

With the presidential election only two months away, national organizations are lobbying to get voters registered before it is too late. In an attempt to create a record turnout at the polls this year, organizations are targeting young voters to sign up. 'Rock the Vote' is on campus today at the Union from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. encouraged students to get involved and register to vote.

DJ's from 106.5, "The Zone," Mark Foulton and Allyssa Harris were part of the team and stressed the importance of this year's election.

They urged absentee and regular voters to stop by their

table, but they will not carry any general information about the candidates themselves.

"It is important to get people involved but we at the radio station, are non-partisan," said Foulton. "It is a way to give students, who have not yet registered, a chance to do so."

He said it was a good idea for national radio stations and recording artists to get behind the election and rally around a candidate.

The highlight of this year's drive is the Presidents of the United States of America concert September 9 at Headliners in Toledo. The concert will be at 8 p.m. and general admission tickets are \$15. The Presidents are volunteering their time for

the "Rock the Vote" organization. Another artist involved in the project across the country in major cities is Hooabastank.

Harris hopes the bands will be a catalyst to inspire voter turnout this year.

"In the past they [The Presidents] wanted to keep politics out of their music," Harris said. "But this is a way to get how they feel out about this year's election."

In an attempt to get 20,000 new voters registered this year, "Rock the Vote" is holding a drive on the campus of the University of Toledo as well. "The Zone" and "Rock The Vote" will be passing out stickers in front of University Hall and be a part CampusFest September 10.

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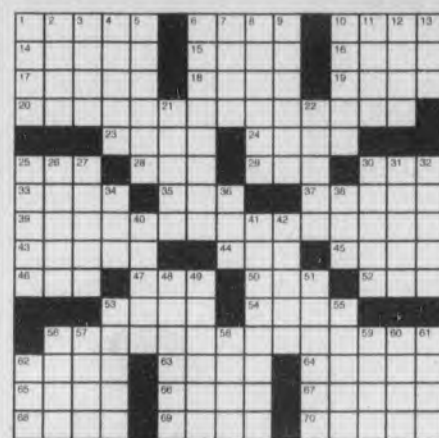
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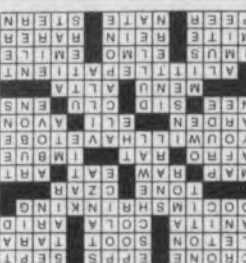


## ACROSS

- 1 Old hag
- 6 Actor Omar
- 10 9th month
- 14 Give the game away
- 15 Stain on Santa's coat
- 16 Scarlett's home
- 17 Baker or Pointer
- 18 Popular pop
- 19 Like the Gobi
- 20 Complaint to a physician
- 23 Pitch of a phrase
- 24 Former Russian ruler
- 25 Atlas page
- 28 Uncooked
- 29 Have a bite
- 30 Creative skill
- 33 Bushy do
- 35 Squealer
- 37 Permeate
- 39 With 56A, physician's reply
- 43 Eve of "Grease"
- 44 Inventor Whitney

- 45 Mary Kay rival
- 46 Named at birth
- 47 Entertaining Caesar
- 50 Actor Gulager
- 52 Tennis twosome?
- 53 Diner listing
- 54 Canadian prov.
- 56 See 39A
- 62 "in the Morning"
- 63 Ticklish Muppet
- 64 Writer Zola
- 65 Speck
- 66 Horse holder
- 67 Not as common
- 68 Equal
- 69 Archibald or Thurmond
- 70 Severe

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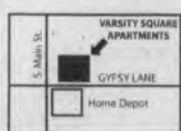
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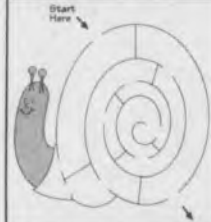
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